GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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REMAINS OF LAKSHYAGRIH OF MAHABHARAT ERA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any information about the finding of the likely remains of the famous 'Lakshyagrih' of the Mahabharat era in Baghpat area of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether any instruction / directives have been issued to the Archaeological Survey of India to conduct a technical inspection of this area;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE(SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) A request has been received from District Magistrate, Baghpat, (Uttar Pradesh) to survey the legendary tunnel between Barnava and Baghpat associated with Lakshyagrih of Mahabharat fame.

(b), (c) and (d) The matter is under examination in the Archaeological Survey of India.